NEWS LETTER

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TO THE INCOMING CLASS:

Welcome to MassArt. Academic Year 1985-1986 promises to be an exciting year and your energies will be, I'm sure, an important part of that excitement.

You are joining the College of Art at a very important stage in its history. Over the past two years, we have been moving the College into much larger quarters at the Huntington Avenue Campus. This year, we will be consolidating that move by opening up the upper floors of the Tower Building for the Design programs and our Library and by providing about one million dollars worth of new equipment and furnishings for our educational programs. These additional space and equipment resources will provide us with an expanded base for the College's creative work.

In addition to these immediate developments, the College is also initiating a $25 million campus development program which should provide us with the best art school facilities in the nation.

It's a time of growth and development. As the newest members of the College community, you will play an important, stimulating role in our expanding operations.

Welcome to the challenges and excitement of Mass Art -- we look forward to the influences of your individual spirits in the years ahead.

Jack Nolan
President

Dear Entering Student:

I'd like to congratulate you on your upcoming attendance at Mass Art and extend a warm welcome from myself and the staff in the Student Affairs Office. Exciting experiences abound for art-oriented students in the Boston area this year, from the searing, internationally acclaimed exhibit, Unforgettable Fire, hosted by Mass Art, to the only U.S. showing of the Renoir exhibit at the MFA, and the China Exhibit at the Museum of Science. As part of our goal to enhance your educational experience at Mass Art, we try to make these events readily available to our students.

Our Office exists to help you, the student, with any problem or questions you may have in the course of student life, so please feel free to drop by my office or call me with any questions you may have. We are located in Room 633 on the 6th floor of the Tower Building, at 232-1555, X 372 or 373.

Wishing you the best of luck in the 1984-1985 Academic Year!

Paul McCaffrey
Vice President of Student Affairs

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART

NEWSLETTER UPDATE- This year's Newsletter is going to have a new look. Starting in September, we will be sporting a new logo, designed for us by Andrea Gross in the Design Research Unit on the 11th floor. Our colors will be more subdued, and in the ivory, buff, russet range.

The Newsletter aims to provide a communications/informational vehicle for the Mass Art Community on a weekly basis. We will run awards, appointments, events, exhibits, and short communications applying to students, alumnae, faculty, staff, and administration alike, as well as a weekly Calendar of events and meetings relevant to the entire College Community.

We welcome any information of this nature that you care to share with us. Please send or drop it by the student Affairs Office, Room 633, in the Tower Building, c/o Jana Howland, or call 232-1555, X390, and leave a message. Our deadline is Wednesday at 5 pm. for the Monday issue.

Looking forward to working together,
Jana Howland
Editor

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE? The Housing Board is located on the 6th floor of the Tower Building, outside of the Student Affairs Office.

Come into the Office and fill out a card for the Housing Board. We will try to help you if we can!

There are Off-Campus booklets available to help you with the process of renting in Boston.

Deb Mc Carthy
Director of Housing/Student Activities

MAILBOXES - are located on the 3rd floor of the Tower Building in the Cafeteria on the elevator walls.

New students will be assigned a mailbox number within the first few weeks of classes. Keep your eyes opened in the cafeteria for the listing on the Bulletin Board.

THE MASS ART HEALTH OFFICE- is located on the 6th floor of the Tower Building. There is a nurse available by beeper at all times during the day for emergencies, but the office hours are 9:30-11:30 am. and 1-3:30 pm., Monday through Friday. There are meetings, etc. which may affect daily schedules, so if you're planning a visit to the Health Office,ie. from the Longwood Building, etc., it might be wise to phone ahead first. Physician's hours this year will be 1-3:00 pm every Wednesday. Appointments are usually necessary, however, walk-ins are seen as time allows.

Brenda Sullivan
College Nurse

BEWARE OF MOVING OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS! - Watch for further information on new locations for Design Studio Spaces, the Design Department, the Fashion Department, and other assorted offices.

COMING SOON -- A NEW STUDENT NEWSPAPER!- Students: This year, Mass Art will have a student run newspaper! This paper needs your input, so get involved. Full time contributors may receive credit. At this point, writers are needed, if you have a facility for this, contact Manuel King in the Registrar's Office (Rm T640, X331). We have an exciting assignment for you. Come by and check into it. ...

Manuel King
Editor

UNFORGETTABLE FIRE - On August 6, 1985, 40 years after the historic bombing of Hiroshima, Mass Art was host to the opening ceremonies for the powerful and heart wrenching exhibit, Unforgettable Fire. On view until September 21 in the North Hall Gallery, the show consists of 100 drawings, with accompanying text, portraying the indelible impressions left by the atomic explosion on its survivors. The drawings, rarely permitted outside of Japan, were hand delivered to the College by special courier, Design Department Chairperson, Meg Hickey.

Jonathan Paleologos, Director of Public Information for Mass Art, noted,"...that the whole process of presenting this show was done in a very professional and intense way. We're thrilled to be receiving calls from across the nation as well as from around the world inquiring about the exhibit, since our goal is to share these documents with as many people as possible before they come down in September.

Special thank you's go to the coordinators, Henry Isaacs and Rachel Weiss and for the contributions of many, many other people who gave their best efforts to make this exhibit possible."

Upcoming related events will be listed in the next issue of the Newsletter.

CHINA: 7,000 YEARS OF DISCOVERY - The Museum of Science is presenting the only East Coast appearance of this major exhibit of ancient Chinese art, science, and technology. Besides viewing the exhibits, visitors can observe and speak with Chinese artisans demonstrating centuries-old techniques of papermaking, embroidery, carving, printing and handicrafts.

The Student Affairs Office has purchased a limited amount of tickets for the show at a reduced rate of $2 per person, with a valid Student ID. The show dates are Tuesday, October 8, at Noon, and Friday, October 25, at Noon. ID's must be shown at the Museum with your ticket. Come to the Student Activities Office at 633A Tower Building to buy your ticket.

RENOIR- The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, is presenting the only U.S. showing of the Renoir retrospective from October 9-January 5, 1986. The MFA is opening the Renoir exhibition on 10 Mondays from October 21- December 30, excluding Veteran's Day, November 11. The viewing hours will be from 2-10pm. Tickets are being sold for ½ hour intervals, with the last viewing time at 9 pm.

Full time students with a valid ID may purchase a special $2 ticket for these 10 Mondays and must purchase them at the MFA box office. On the day of the visit, students must show their student ID and a 2nd piece of identification as well.

BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL - After a 21 year hiatus, the Boston Arts Festival is returning for its 14th celebration of the best in New England visual and performing arts. Beginning with opening day festivities on September 6, and running for 10 days and nights, the Festival will feature 3 major art exhibitons, performing arts events,an International Food Fair, and 3 large-scale, site-specific, environmental art installations. The events will be presented at the Hatch Shell and 3 specially designed satellite stages along the MetroParks Esplanade. Free to the public. Information-536-4100.

OPPORTUNITIES

DAY OF THE DEAD -A National,juried,Art Exhibition sponsored by the Cameron University Department of Art in Lawton, Oklahoma invites artists to enter one piece of work dealing with the theme of "DEATH". 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional work in one of the following areas is eligible: Drawings,Film, Ceramics, Paintings, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Video, Performance, Mixed Media, Conceptual, and Perceptual. Only 1 piece may be submitted; as all works entered will be exhibited. Entries are due October 1, 1985. The Show runs from October 7-November 1, and prizes range from $50-$300. Entry fee is $13.13. Information-Mark Alexander,

Director, University Art Gallery
Cameron University
Lawton, Oklahoma 73505
(405)-248-2200, X450or 453.

SQUAREFAIR '85- For a booth to display your art work in the Kenmore Square Fair, Saturday, September 28, from 10am-4pm, call the Kenmore Association, Inc., at 262-6246. Entry fee is $25 for a 10' x 15' space.

EXPOSE YOUR WORK - The Statehouse Bookstore has lots of blank, white, wall space and is looking for paintings and wall sculptures by students and faculty to fill it. Contact tom Pignatoro at 721-2811, or Jonathan Paleologos at 232-1555, X242 for more details.

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE - Koenig's Art Emporium in the Watertown Arsenal Mall is marking 20% off everything in stock for students with valid ID's.

STUDENT AWARDS AND EXHIBITS

BRENDAN ENWRIGHT, a graduate student in the Painting Department, has construction pieces on display at the Stavaridis Gallery,73 Newbury Street, through August 24.

LISA PETTI, Photography major, will be showing her work in the A4 Gallery in the Longwood Building. The opening is September 6, from 5-8pm.

MAUREEN TISNAN, Ceramics major, is showing her show in the Thompson Gallery, Longwood Building, on September 6, from 4-7pm.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

LOWRY BURGESS, Professor and Director of the Graduate M.F.A. Program, will be showing his work at the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln, under the title, "NEW WORK/NEW ENGLAND-The Boundless Cubic Lunar Aperture". In December, Professor Burgess' work will be carried aboard the Space Shuttle, released in space, collected,and brought back to earth and permanently installed on the DeCordova's parkland. His work will be the first non- scientific payload chosen for launch into outer space.

LILA CHALPIN, Professor of Critical Studies, administered the Elderhostel program at Mass Art this summer. For each of the two weeks, over forty senior citizens came from all over North America to study art and literature. Professor Chalpin taught Soviet Satirical Stories both weeks, while PANOS GHIKAS, assisted by RACHEL FORMAN taught Theory fo Color the first week and DEAN NIMMER, assisted by ROS BARRON, BEVERLY GATTORNA, LINDA ROSS, and RACHEL WEISS, taught Watercolor the second.

Lila Chalpin wishes to thank the nurse, BRENDA SULLIVAN, and staff for their cooperation and hospitality toward the Elderhostellers.

If anyone in 2D is interested in teaching for one week next summer in this program, please write Lila Chalpin.

JILL SLOSSBURG, Associate Professor in Jewelry, is among the 41 women from the United States and five foreign countries who have been appointed fellows for 1985-86 at the Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College. Her project title is "Talismans and Touchstones: A Study of Non-Western Tribal Art".

SOFTBALL GAME - The Mass Art Personnel are holding a softball game on Monday, August 26, from 5-7:30pm, at the Roberto Clemente Field. Call Jonathan at X242 or X376 for more details.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23: *MASS ART ORIENTATION

8:30 Registration-Main Gym, Entrance on Tetlow Street
12:30 Lunch
5:30 Music and Dance

Friday's events will include:
sample classroom/studio critique sessions or Museum tours
faculty advising and course selections
studio demonstrations

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24: *MASS ART ORIENTATION

9:00 Breakfast

Saturday's events will include:
information session on Security
Double Decker Bus tours of Boston
Soire with Undergraduate Dean
President's Reception

MONDAY, AUGUST 26: *MASS ART PERSONNEL SOFTBALL GAME, Roberto Clemente Field, 5-7:30pm. Call Jonathan, X242 or X376.

ONGOING EVENTS

*NEW TALENT- an exhibition featuring works by five artists with limited previous exposure. Stavaridis Gallery, 73 Newbury Street, Boston. Through August 24.

*UNFORGETTABLE FIRE - drawings by survivors of the atomic blast in Hiroshima, forty years ago. North Hall Gallery, Mass Art. Through September 21.

CHINA:7,000 YEARS OF DISCOVERY- Ancient Chinese art, science, and technology. Museum of Science, Boston. Through December 1.

THE NEW PATH: RUSKIN AND THE AMERICAN PRE-RAPHAELITES - 19th century American still-lifes and landscapes. MFA, Boston. Through September 8.

*Mass Art related events